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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicants referencing application Serial No. 09/655,093 as originally filed on September 5, 2000. Accordingly, the above-identified application is now complete.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0468 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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